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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
John E. "Butch" Howard, Chairman District 1
Commissioners & Members
101 Executive Center Dr.
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Howard:

I already think rates are too high, especially compared to what we pay at our primary residence in Charlotte. 39% is a big increase. Please justify how this much is reasonable.

The timing of this rate increase seems strange – just before the attempt to sell this utility. Please explain this.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Toney